



Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan

October 7, 1929 - July 17, 2018

St. George, UT – Frederic Partridge (Pat) Richan, age 88, passed away on July 17, 2018 following complications from hip surgery. He was born on October 7, 1929 to Raymond Buckley Richan and Ruth Louise Partridge in Provo, Utah. He met his eternal companion, Joan Bullock, in Provo, Utah, and was married on November 20, 1953 in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Pat grew up in Provo, where he attended school at the Brigham Young University School from kindergarten through high school, graduating in the class of 1948. He attended BYU, graduating in 1952 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. He also received a Master's Degree from the University of Utah in 1957 and a Doctorate of Arts Degree in Geography from University of Northern Colorado in 1976. Pat was active in the LDS Church where he served as a high councilor, bishopric counselor, stake missionary, and twice a full-time missionary in Romania and Santa Rosa, California. He served for nine years in the Utah National Guard, 13 years in the Kiwanis Club, and many years in the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Pat loved to teach and spent the early part of his career teaching elementary school in Salt Lake City and West Covina, California and night school at local community colleges. He worked in continuing education at BYU for many years and has been a life-long BYU football fan. Pat found his dream job at Utah Valley University as a Professor of History, Geography, and Geology. He

retired in 2002.

Pat loved to travel, camp, and visit national parks. He enjoyed movies, music, and locomotive trains. He loved to spend time with his large family.

He is survived by: his wife, Joan of St. George, Utah; children, Edward Richan (Tiffany) Orem, Utah, Pamela Snow (Scott) Cedar City, Utah, Lynette Pratt (Ken) Cedar City, Utah, Bill Richan (Janette) Highland, Utah, Deane Richan (Ashley) San Jose, California, Ann Metler (Rob) Tualatin, Oregon, Brenda Lonergan (Nathan) Orem, Utah; 29 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Genie Hatch and Dorothy Wilhite.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ruth Tremayne Mildenhall.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the LDS Chapel located at 225 E. 200 N. in Orem, Utah. Viewings will be held on Friday, July 27, 2018, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and Saturday, July 28, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the location noted above. Interment will be at the Provo City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 S State St
Provo, UT 84606
<http://www.provo.org/departments/parks/cemetery>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

LDS Chapel in Orem
225 East 200 North
Orem, UT 84057

Viewing

JUL 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

LDS Chapel in Orem
225 East 200 North
Orem, UT 84057

Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

LDS Chapel in Orem
225 East 200 North
Orem, UT 84057

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Dave & Michele Katsilas purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan.*



With Love, Dave & Michele Katsilas - July 26, 2018 at 11:29 PM

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“ *David and Rosangela Torres purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan.*



David and Rosangela Torres - July 24, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan.*



July 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Pat and Joan are two of the most incredible people I have ever met. Joan trained me at my first full-time job at UTC. Pat was an amazing instructor...and he was so funny! The two of them made working at UTC a great experience and I miss those kinds of work relationships. God bless you Joan and family as you go through this difficult time. Thank goodness we have the gospel and know we will see our loved ones again. Love you Joan.

Christine Gines - July 23, 2018 at 11:33 AM



Your comments mean so much. Reminds me of our days together. Loved working with you and Tom so much. Good old days!

joan ruchan - July 25, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan.



July 21, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan.

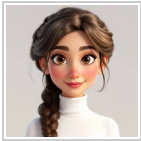


July 20, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Brother Richan was such an amazing example of love and kindness and patience. I am sure as a young Romanian girl i sometimes drove him insane. But he was always so kind and happy and truly love me and all young people in Romania. I love him with all my heart and which I know we will see each other again in what will be a short while compared to eternity, his passing will be felt. Sister Richan, hang in there! he is watching you and loving you from beyond the veil, and I know that our reunion in heaven will be glorious! I love you both and my condolences at this sad yet momentous occasion! Cristina Petrisor Wood*

Cristina Petrisor Wood - July 20, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ *Gabriela Petrisor sent a virtual gift in memory of Frederic "Pat" Partridge Richan*



Gabriela Petrisor - July 19, 2018 at 08:51 PM